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Applicant(s)

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Title

Communications device and method for using the communications device to communicate a message

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: COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE AND METHOD FOR USING THE

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## REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Please correct the Filing Receipt for the above-referenced application to include domestic priority as claimed by applicant as --THIS APPLICATION CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/411,752 09/19/2002--. The above-referenced application is a regular, non-provisional utility application that claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/411,752, filed on 09/19/2002, as claimed in the first paragraph of the filed application and the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (copy attached).

Also, please note that the USPTO was closed on September 18, 2003 and September 19, 2003 per OG Notice 1275 OG 142 dated October 21, 2003 (copy attached) and that September 20, 2003 and September 21, 2003 were the weekend. The application was filed on the next business day that the USPTO was open, September 22, 2003.

Please supply a corrected Filing Receipt to the undersigned with respect to this application. A copy of the original Filing Receipt showing the desired changes in red ink is attached for your convenience.

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## REPLY TO RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

In reply to your Response to Request For Corrected Filing Receipt mailed February 26, 2004, copy enclosed, Applicant submits that the application to which priority was claimed was not filed over a year prior to the filing date of this application. The USPTO was closed on September 18, 2003 and September 19, 2003 per OG Notice 1275 OG 142 dated October 21, 2003 (copy attached) and that September 20, 2003 and September 21, 2003 were the weekend. The application was filed on the next business day that the USPTO was open, September 22, 2003. Therefore, domestic priority should be claimed on this application.

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Additionally, on March 3, 2004, Applicant's representative spoke to Ms. Valerie Kinard in the Customer Service Center in the Initial Patent Examination Division. As requested by Ms. Kinard, a copy of the request to correct the OFR and the supporting documentation were faxed to her attention that same day so she could ensure that the OFR was corrected.

To date, no action has been taken to correct the OFR. Subsequent and follow-up calls to Ms. Kinard have not resulted in the receipt of a corrected OFR.

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Applicant respectfully requests that this matter be corrected expeditiously.

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